

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 405  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chad Wayne Byrd, 2003  
Valedictorian of Donelson Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chad Wayne Byrd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Donelson Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chad Byrd has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chad Byrd has earned an exemplary 4.33 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Chad Byrd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Chad has received many academic honors, including the Honors Chemistry Academic Award, the Networking Academic Award, the AP

European History Academic Award, the Computer Literacy Academic Award, and the All-Year Distinguished Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Chad is a member of the National Honor Society, and performs community service work for the needy at the Bethlehem Center and the Union Rescue Mission; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young man, Chad is a devout member of Hermitage United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Chad Byrd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chad Byrd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Donelson Christian Academy Valedictorian, Chad Wayne Byrd, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.